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REFERENCE: [REDACTED] AIRCRAFT ENGINE AND AIRFRAME PLANTS
HA-ERH-PIN, CHINA

1. SIGNIFICANCE: RECENTLY RESUMED PRODUCTION OF MI-4/HOUND-TYPE
(WHIRLWIND-25) HELICOPTER AT HA-ERH-PIN AIR-
CRAFT ENGINE AND AIRFRAME PLANTS.
2. REMARKS: THESE PLANTS WERE APPARENTLY BUILT PRIOR TO
OR DURING WORLD WAR II. BEGINNING IN 1953
THE FACILITIES WERE ENLARGED AND UPDATED AND
BY 1957 IT WAS THE ONLY PLANT COMPLEX IN CHINA
CAPABLE OF PRODUCING COMPLETE AIRCRAFT.
3. LOCATION: 9 NM SOUTH OF HA-ERH-PIN AND ADJACENT TO
PING-FANG-TIEN AIRFIELD AT 4535N 12639E.

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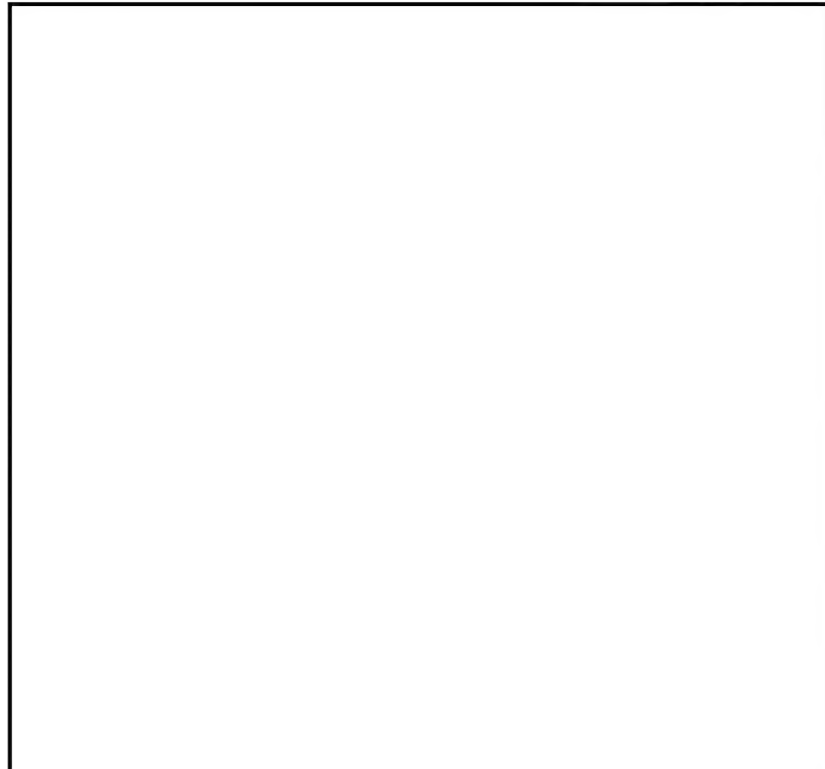
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5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

[REDACTED]

6. NEGATION DATE:

NONE

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:

[REDACTED]

12 KH-4, AND 3 KH-7 MISSIONS.

8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS:

MI-4 (HOUND) HELICOPTER:

LENGTH:

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AVERAGE CRUISING SPEED: 95 KT

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CRUISING ALTITUDE: 5,000 FT

MAIN ROTOR DIAMETER: [REDACTED]

CAPACITY: 1.5 TO 2.5 TONS OR

14 MEN

TOTAL MISSION TIME: 2.9 HRS.

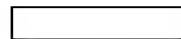
9. MISSION READOUT: THIS MISSION REVEALS THAT 21 WHIRLWIND-25 ARE LOCATED AT THE PING-FANG-TIEN AIRFIELD. TWO OF THE 21 ARE ADJACENT TO THE FINAL ASSEMBLY HALL OF THE AIRFRAME PLANT INDICATING THAT SERIES PRODUCTION HAS PROBABLY RESUMED.
- OTHER AIRCRAFT VISIBLE ARE 7 BEAGLE, 1 PROBABLE BEAST AND 1 PROBABLE COACH. THERE HAVE BEEN NO APPARENT CHANGES IN FACILITIES AT THE AIRFRAME PLANT OR THE AIRFIELD BUT PLANT ACTIVITY APPEARS TO BE HEAVY. AT LEAST 15 VEHICLES ARE IN THE PLANT AREA AND 16 RAIL CARS ARE ON THE RAIL SPURS.
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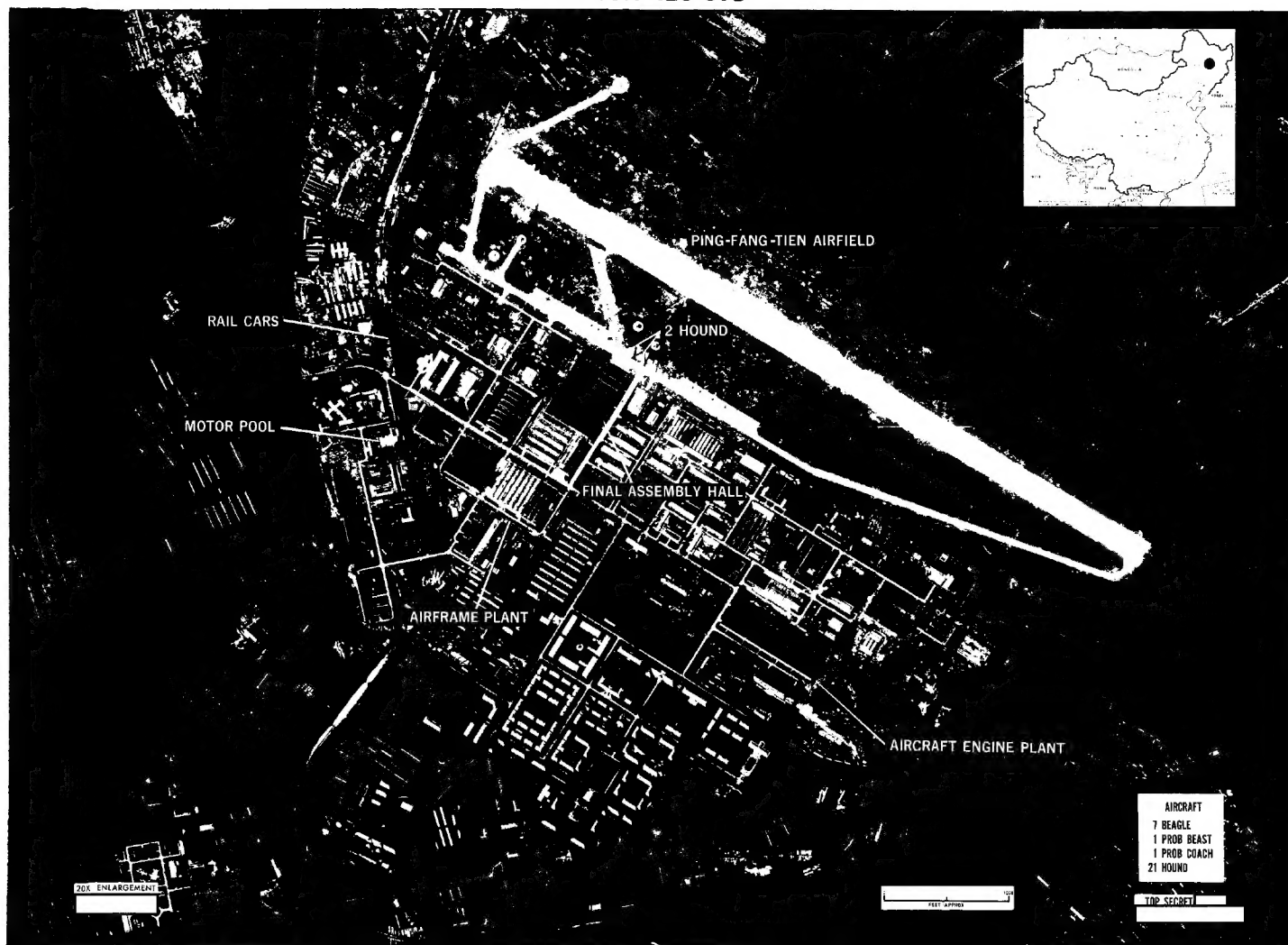
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45-35N 126-39E



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